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U.S. Senator

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Ms. Pat Sheppard
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999 E. St. NW
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Ms. Shepherd:

This is in response to your letter of September 22, 2000 and our subsequent phone conversation regarding affiliated PAC contributions.

Following is a summary of the contributions in question and the action taken.

Prairie Island Tribal Council: Aggregate: \$5,000. We received a redesignation of \$1000 to the General Election and refunded \$3,000. Documentation attached.

Friends of Barbara Boxer: Aggregate: \$2,000. \$1000 should have been designated to be to the General Election. This was a typographical error on our part. Documentation attached.

Johnston Senate Committee: Aggregate: \$2,000. \$1000 should have been designated to the General Election. This was a typographical error on our part. Documentation attached.

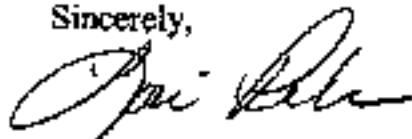
Phelps Dodge PAC and Cymax PAC. Aggregate: \$7,000. Phelps Dodge redesignated \$2000 to the General Election. Documentation attached.

Building Trades PAC, Transportation Trades PAC, AFL-CIO PAC. Aggregate: \$6,000. Building Trades checks totaling \$1000.00 should have been designated to the General Election. This was a typographical error on our part. Documentation attached.

PG&G PAC and Valero PAC: Aggregate: \$6,000. PG&E has informed us that they are no longer affiliated with Valero and are in the process of filing the appropriate forms with the FEC.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me at (505) 294-8997 if I may provide any additional information.

Sincerely,



Lori D. Peterkin
Chief Financial Officer
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